

**DECLINES** GENTLY LINE OF NITER

JUN 9 8 2006 .

(972) 732-1001 (972) 732-9218 FAX www.slater-matsil.com

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

To: Commissioner for Patents

Total Pages Sent:

8

Technology Center 2800

(including cover sheet)

Facsimile Number: (571) 273-8300

Transmission Date:

July 18, 2006

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yeo, et al.

Docket No.:

TSM03-0926

Serial No:

10/685,938

Art Unit:

2891

Date Filed:

October 15, 2003

Examiner:

Dana Farahani

Title:

Dummy Pattern for Silicide Gate Electrode

### CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on the date shown above:

- Certification of Facsimile Transmission (1 page)
- Response (7 pages)

Respectfully submitted,

Legal Assistant

Confirmation Respectfully Requested

This facsimile is intended only for the use of the address named and contains legally privileged and/or confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this telecopy, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or use of this communication is strictly prohibited. Applicable privileges are not walved by virtue of the document having been transmitted by Facsimile. Any misdirected facsimiles should be returned to the sender by mail at the address indicated on this cover sheet.

RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 18 2006

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yeo, et al.

Docket No.:

TSM03-0926

Serial No.:

10/685,938

Art Unit:

2891

Filed:

October 15, 2003

Examiner:

Farahani, Dana

For:

Dummy Pattern for Silicide Gate Electrode

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 19, 2006.

TSM03-0926 Page 1 of 7